

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.



ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The fall meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club commences at Pimlico to-morrow.

The Countess Eu, eldest daughter of the Emperor of Brazil, has given birth to a son.

Chicago is going to present a church to Moody—so it is said, but we reckon that's all.

Prince Bismarck is suffering severely with the rheumatism. He has a great many sympathizers in this locality.

The Bavarian Ministry has resigned. In this country they don't do that much—"few die and none resign."

There is a good deal of bragging in some of our country exchanges about big potatoes. How about the small ones?

The proposed new constitution of North Carolina prohibits intermarriage between whites and blacks to their third generation.

Richmond, Va., now has a population of over 72,000. Big Richmond! We are proud of her greatness. May her shadow never grow less.

The Prince of Wales embarked on board the Scarpia at the port of Brindisi, Italy, on Saturday. He is now on his way to India. Good luck to him.

The Fairfax News goes to Washington, and some there be who will rejoice thereat—for while a little personality, now and then, is relished by the wisest men, too much is revolting even to the other class.

The assessor returns about \$3,000 worth of liquor sold within the corporate limits of Lexington during the last three months. Lexington is a small place, but the capacity of its population must be large.

The eighty-eighth session of the Synod of Virginia will commence in Staunton on Wednesday, the 20th of October. It contains ten presbyteries, with 200 ministers, 268 churches and 20,059 communicants.

The canvass in Fauquier for members of the House of Delegates progresses quietly, and as yet no opposition has manifested itself to the regular Conservative nominees, although there is a muttering and some talk of "independent" candidates.

Governor Kemper has received a letter from the widow of Stonewall Jackson, accepting an invitation to visit Richmond as the guest of the State on the occasion of the inauguration of the statue of her husband. Mrs. Jackson will be entertained at the gubernatorial mansion.

The New Orleans Times says that "sugar lands are very cheap at present in Louisiana. Excellent places can be bought at a cost of \$25 per acre, including buildings, seed-cane enough to begin with, and in some instances mules, &c., enough to work the plantation." Young man, if you will go, go South.

Farmers report a new kind of disease among cattle on Rose's brook, Delaware county, N. Y. Milk cows are taken with a severe cough, and in the course of a few days grow thin in flesh, but stranger still, it does not materially affect the flow of milk. A few have died. What ill-flesh—especially bovine, is heir to?

The direct exports of leaf tobacco and strips from Richmond to foreign ports for twelve months ended September 30 were hogheads 4,484; pounds, 6,089,406; value, \$1,137,308. The exports were 2,883 hogheads less than for the preceding year, and less than half the quantity exported in 1872-73. Why this falling off, our sister?

Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick, whilst on a recent visit to Lexington, in this State, gave some handsome presents to Washington and Lee University. One of \$200 to the Lee Mausoleum Fund. Also \$500 to be used as secured proper to the University authorities. We wish we had some rich relations, and that they would come along this way.

A victim from Louisville, Ky., sends for copies of the Gazette containing the drawing of the Montpelier lottery, as he says he is tickled to the amount of \$600, but finds it impossible to get an official copy, though he has written four or five times for it. We have sent the papers and advised patience—which, under certain circumstances, is a great virtue. Several similar cases have come under our observation, and we have invariably given the same advice—wait, the examining committee promising a report—that's all. As to the money, most of that's gone North, very little following Horace Greeley's advice and going West.

Letter from Loudoun County.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] LEESBURG, Va., Oct. 15.—Another farm has gone. Mr. George T. Rust sold to Mr. Wm. Beverly 340 acres of Selma, 4 miles north of Leesburg, in the Potomac Valley, for \$45 per acre. If Col. Rust can find a farm to suit him he will purchase in this country. This purchase gives Mr. Beverly the entire original tract of Selma, formerly belonging to S. T. Mason, son of Gen. A. T. Mason.

Our town is lively with the ring of the trowel and the sound of the hammer. Norris & Sons are laying the foundation for their double three-story house. George W. Campbell is at work on his new house in the northern portion of the town, a two-story frame, and Mrs. Steadman has recently completed and is now occupying her residence next to Mr. Campbell, and Mr. J. H. Lewis has recently finished a double house for a wheelwright and carriage maker's shop. I yesterday heard the opinion expressed by two gentlemen who have traveled extensively in the country, that more buildings have been put up for dwellings since the war than for thirty years prior to the war. Some of them are cottages for laborers, but they are neat and comfortable.

I think our fair will be a good one if the weather is fine. We are on the tip toe of excitement about the invasion of the Old Fellows, for whom extensive preparations are being made. If they do not feed on the fat of the land I am very much mistaken.

No politics here. Considering the forces brought to bear on Allen—the banks, the office holders, the anti-Catholics, the anti-temperance—he has done wonderfully well.

FUNERAL HONORS.—Gen. Danby H. Maury chief marshal, announces that all organizations and military, desiring to take part in the funeral honors to be paid to General George B. Fickett on the 24th must report to him at Richmond, as soon as possible, by letter or otherwise, so as to assign them appropriate places.

Monsignor Nobili Vuelleschi, one of the newly-appointed Cardinals, is dead.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

The Prohibitionists of New York met on Saturday night and nominated a State ticket. The yearly meeting of the Orthodox Society of Friends is in progress in Baltimore. A large number of delegates are in attendance.

The sarcophagus being prepared for Guibord's remains will be completed in a few days, but it is not yet known when the interment will take place.

Gilbert Butler, an old citizen of Savannah, Ga., was found drowned in the canal near that city on Saturday. The circumstances of his sudden death are enveloped in mystery.

A most atrocious murder occurred recently near the town of St. Pierre, in British North America. A family of six persons were all murdered in a single night.

The imports last week at the port of New York amounted to \$6,293,220, the exports of produce being \$4,879,407. The specie exported amounted to \$808,796.

The Albion Jockey Club concluded their fall meeting at Nashville on Saturday with a grand fox hunt, in which the lady friends of the club participated.

Four steamers arrived at Havana recently with reinforcements for the army in Cuba, and the Government is drafting horses to mount the recruits.

C. L. Lewis, trustee of Jay Cooke & Co., has brought suit against Gen. Frederick T. Dent to recover \$7,567.94 loaned to him by the firm before their failure.

Sixteen hundred soldiers embarked at Santander yesterday for Cuba. Don Carlos is said to have dismissed from the service Gen. Dorregaray and several other Carlist chiefs.

The Boadicea, a new vessel of novel build, being of iron, with an outer casing of wood, was launched at Portsmouth, England, on Saturday.

It is reported that at the Pope's intercession the Emperor of Germany has remitted one year of Cardinal Ledochowski's term of imprisonment, and that a full pardon will probably follow.

C. & M. Cox, the Boston boot and shoe house that failed a few days ago, show by their statement that their liabilities are \$225,568, with assets of \$105,425. They offer forty cents on the dollar.

Bishop Littlejohn sailed Saturday last from New York for Europe for the purpose of inspecting the American Episcopal churches, under appointment of the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Churches of the United States.

The trial of Arthur Davis and his wife for the murder of Miss Gillmour by procuring an abortion, was concluded at Toronto on Saturday, both being found guilty. They were sentenced to be hanged on the 8th of December.

The first snow storm of the season in Port Jervis, N. Y., occurred Saturday night. Snow fell at Cohoes, on the Erie Railroad, growing heavier further West. At Susquehanna, Pa., it was five inches deep.

There was frost Friday night in Louisiana as far south as Pascagoula, and the yellow fever there is dying out. A Memphis dispatch reports a killing frost, which probably damaged late cotton in that section.

Prof. Janney's geological expedition has returned to Cheyenne from the Black Hills. He reports that gold exists there in paying quantities, and fully confirms Gen. Custer's reports as to the natural advantages of the country.

An affray occurred between a party of boys and some of the orphans of St. Joseph's Asylum, of St. Louis yesterday, during which a boy named James Duffy, had his skull fractured by a lump of coal, thrown by one of the orphans. Duffy died in a few minutes.

A suit has been commenced at St. Louis by the United States against the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company to recover \$60,000, the amount of internal revenue tax on the net earnings of the road from January, 1868, to January, 1872.

At Hackettstown, N. J., Saturday, James Riker shot and killed his two sons, aged 6 and 10, and shot at his wife, but missed his aim. He then shot himself in the head, but the wound is not serious. Riker was arrested. Domestic troubles led to the crime.

A terrific tornado, accompanied by heavy bursts of rain, passed over Milford, Pa., and immediate vicinity, between six and seven o'clock Saturday evening. Trees were uprooted, fences blown down, outbuildings upturned, windows broken, &c. The storm lasted thirty minutes.

Efforts are being made by wreckers to recover a schooner loaded with whiskey, which sank twenty-three years ago in Lake Erie. The barrels are found to be in a good state of preservation, and hopes are entertained of realizing something like \$200,000 on the cargo.

Major John N. Edwards, who recently fought a duel with Major Foster in Winnebago county, Ill., was arrested on Saturday at St. Louis, under the Missouri law preventing duelling. All the other participants in the affair—principal, seconds and surgeons—will also be arrested.

At a recent sale in the Kentucky blue grass region the following prices were obtained: Forty-four native cows and heifers brought \$28,210, and twenty imported ones \$51,225; four native bulls sold for \$1,715, and five imported ones for \$12,300. The total for seventy-three animals was \$123,450.

An affray at Senatobia, Miss., Saturday, between Col. J. H. Cooke, a prominent merchant, and B. McHenry, in which several pistol shots were fired by both parties, resulted in the mortal wounding of Cooke, who then drew a knife and stabbed McHenry to death. A political quarrel caused the difficulty.

Olegario, Chief of the Pola or Temacula Indians of California, who were recently driven from their reservation, is at Los Angeles, and denies the report that the Indians had revolted or have any intention of doing so. He says the white men of San Diego spread the report to prevent the public from sympathizing with the Indians while they were being robbed of their homes.

The Turks are reported to have crossed the Austrian frontier, and now menace the village of Erz. Troops have been sent to the scene. The district of Zibei, the last refuge of the insurgents, is held by the Turks. A Berlin dispatch says negotiations are in progress between the Great Powers for the purpose of demanding a guaranty from Turkey for the payment of the interest on her debt in five years.

METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE.—The District Conference of Washington District met in Warrenton on the 12th and adjourned on the 14th. Reports from stations and circuits indicated a healthy condition of the District and a decided advance in its temporal and spiritual interests. The following laymen were elected to represent the District in the annual Conference, which meets in Winchester on March 1876: W. P. Conway, Wm. H. May, Jesse B. Wilson and J. H. Nelson.

There was public preaching twice each day. The members departed for their homes, grateful for the kind hospitality of the citizens of Warrenton, and cheered for the work before them.—Warrenton Index.

Fairfax County Items.

The following transfers of real estate were made during the week ending Friday, October 16, 1875: Elizabeth J. Trott to Arthur Broadwater, trustee for Wm. H. Gonnell, a house and lot in Vienna; William H. Wilder and wife to Arvilla Hendrick, 125 and 63 acres, for \$1,200; Joseph E. Bayliss to Malinda Bayliss, a tract of land in Falls Church township, containing five acres, for \$150; same to George L. Daniels, a tract of five acres in said township, for \$150; Samuel R. Johnson, trustee, to Geo. Johnson, interest in a tract of land owned by Jane R. Triplett, for \$1,426.

On the old Pohick road, near Fairfax Station, is the cabin of a negro man named Daniel Bayliss, who is now in his 62d year, and his wife in her 45th year, but both hale and hearty. About fourteen months ago his wife gave birth to three children, all girls, who are now living and doing remarkably well. They are exactly alike in stature and features, and well formed. Their respective names are Mary, Martha and Kittie (Faith, Hope and Charity). Strangers visit them, and their parents receive many presents for them. Daniel now has his third wife.

"Lee Chapel," Methodist Church, South, which lies on the old Pohick road, about two miles from Burke's Station, on the Virginia Midland Railroad, Lee District, in this county, was dedicated on Sunday week by Revs. Joyce and Shouff, the senior and junior ministers of this Circuit. A large concourse of people were present. A series of protracted meetings began there on Sunday night.

Mr. Wm. F. Halley, who lives near Burke's Station, in this county, has a stalk of buckwheat raised by him this year, which bore 5,500 grains, (counted by Mr. Halley and Wm. D. Wilcoxen.) Henry Neale, colored, living near here, raised from a seedling on his place, the finest peach of the season; it measured ten inches in circumference and weighed one pound and a half.

The Supervisors of the county have determined to use their best efforts to suppress, as far as possible, the disposition on the part of a certain class of persons in the communities, to expect assistance outside the poor's house, believing that the custom is abused, and that the position has been and will be practiced, if the greatest vigilance is not used.

There have been more land buyers here for the past few weeks than in any similar period for a long time. Several sales, it is reported, have been made. Mr. Miles C. Mussen has sold a portion of his farm at Bailey's Cross Roads for \$2,500.

Mr. A. Sherwood, of Fall's Church, has announced himself an independent reform candidate for the Legislature.—Fairfax Farmer.

Burning of a Church.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] FAIRFAX C. H., Oct. 15, 1875.—The Methodist Church South, in this place, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire, it is supposed, originated through a defective chimney on the north side of the building, built between the ceiling and roof, into which the pipe from the stove entered. This inflamed a heavy loss upon the church organization as well as inconvenience to the people generally, as the destruction of this building leaves but one (Episcopal) church building in the village. During the war the brick church of this denomination, standing near the same site, was pulled down by Federal soldiers, and the brick used in building quarters; when, after the war, her friends went to work, and by subscriptions and contributions from friends, both at home and abroad, by degrees erected a commodious frame building, provided with comfortable pews, handsome pulpit and altar railing, and at the moment of the fire the ladies were in the church putting down the carpeting and giving the finishing touches to the Church preparatory to its early dedication, and to the holding of a protracted meeting, from which much good was loudly anticipated.

A meeting of those sympathizing with the congregation was held in the Court House this afternoon, at which steps looking to the early erection of a third building were taken, which was numerously attended, and the sum of \$450 subscribed. It is to be hoped that in the sister churches, throughout this Conference, District collections and subscriptions will be taken up and made to aid this congregation in rebuilding their house of worship. The congregation is not rich and surely no object can appeal more strongly to the liberality of their brethren.

Prince William County Items.

Mr. J. N. Rose, of Lynchburg, agent for the Fish Commissioners of the State arrived here on Friday morning, with a large lot of young bass, taken from the Shenandoah river with which he is stocking the streams of the State. Mr. Wm. S. Fewell procured from him a dozen, and sent them to Occoquan creek, above Bland's Ford.

Mr. E. E. Meredith has purchased the very handsome property of Mr. Wm. E. Lipscomb in Brentsville for \$1,350. Mr. Peter T. Weedon has traded his property in Brentsville now occupied by Capt. L. A. Davis to that gentleman for a tract of land on Kettle Run containing 59 acres.

The October term of the Circuit Court, Judge James Keith presiding, commenced its session on Monday last and adjourned on Wednesday morning. A small number of unimportant common law cases were tried and upwards of fifty chancery orders entered.

There are thousands of acres of land in Prince William county which can be purchased at \$5 to \$10 per acre, which if in possession of industrious and intelligent men, could be turned into beautiful and attractive homes.

Mr. F. H. Frankenburg, of Potomac City, raised this season, on an acre of land, 385 bushels of potatoes, a variety he has just introduced into this section.—Manassas Gazette.

THE C. & O. R. R.—Upon the return of Judge Bond to Richmond, on Saturday last, counsel representing twenty-three million dollars of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad securities applied for the removal of Mr. Tyson and the appointment of Gen. Wickham as receiver. Judge Bond delivered an opinion, in concluding which he said: And if now the court were to acquiesce in the petition of the creditors here before it, and, construing it to ask for the appointment of a temporary receiver merely, were to appoint Mr. Wickham, as they do not represent all the mortgage creditors nor a majority of them, there is no certainty that other creditors for a large amount might not to-morrow ask, for the few remaining days, that some person of their choice might hold the position of temporary receiver. Such a course would create great confusion among all persons who have dealings with the road, and would give great uncertainty to the proceedings of the court, as there are but a few days remaining before the regular hearing of the matter for a permanent receiver. I am of the opinion that the court ought to give all the bondholders of like interest, and indeed all persons having any interest in the subject matter of the proceeding and in the preservation of the property pledged, an equal chance to be heard. In the meantime the court has no hesitation in saying to the petitioners that Mr. Wickham is not at all objectionable to the court, but on the contrary, is so far as the court can judge, both from these proceedings and from personal acquaintance, a very proper person to be put in charge of the road, and that if the case stands at the hearing on the 22d, as it is presented to the court to-day, it will give the court pleasure to comply with the request of the creditors for his appointment as receiver.

Marriage in High Life.

[From the Baltimore Gazette.] The unassuming and quiet city of Frederickburg, Virginia, on the banks of the historic Rappahannock, underwent a pleasing variation from its usual monotony on Thursday, the 14th instant. The occurrence which calls for so unusual an announcement was the marriage of Miss Nanette Ficklen, daughter of the late J. B. Ficklen, esq., to Mr. Daniel M. Lee. As the parties are all residents of Frederickburg much interest was manifested in the concluding ceremonies of the marriage.

A representative of the Gazette, who was present, sends the following entertaining account of the ceremony and the contracting parties: The far famed beauty of the bride and the high character of the parties most interested, caused an expectant interest in the ceremony rarely equaled in the O. O. Dominion. The father of the bride was for many years prominently identified with the growth and prosperity of Frederickburg and vicinity, and succeeding the war he was mainly instrumental in building up the prostrated energies of town and country. The groom is a worthy son of the distinguished family whose name he bears, being a nephew of the great Southern leader and a brother of General Fitz Lee, who was lately received with such enthusiasm at Boston during the late Centennial ceremonies. Many readers of the Gazette will recall the bride and her lovely sister, Miss Edmonia, as the leading spirits at the Virginia Springs, notably the White Sulphur, during the last summer, where their beauty, culture and grace, and above all their mutual self-devotion, have won for them hosts of admiring friends.

It was announced that the marriage would take place at St. George's Church, and lo! before the appointed hour the edifice was entirely filled with friends and relatives, many of whom had come from a distance—Richmond, Alexandria and Baltimore all being represented. While waiting the arrival of the carriages an opportunity was afforded to admire the tastefully arranged and beautiful decorations of the church, which were completed under the direction of the bride's sister.

Over the balustrade, enclosing the chancel, was a beautiful arch of evergreens, from the centre of which was suspended the marriage bed, a triumph of artistic taste and beauty, in snow white flowers. At the top of the arch was a white floral monogram, composed of the initials of the names of the happy pair, which stood in against a background of holly and evergreen, while graceful festoons of the latter, prettily dotted with white roses, were suspended from the sides of the arch to the galleries.

At length the interest culminated amid a flutter of excitement by the arrival of the groom and his charming bride, with their nearest friends. As the doors opened the six groomsmen entered in couples, and after they had reached the altar the bridemaids followed in the same order, and quite far enough apart to give full effect to their long sweeping trains. The bride succeeded, leaning upon the arm of the groom and was a picture of womanly grace and beauty.

The bride was arrayed in a handsome gown of silk, exquisitely trimmed with the richest point lace, ermine, orange blossoms and crushed roses. Around the end of the train the broad satin trimming was lapped with beautiful clusters of roses. All women are thought to look prettier in a wedding dress, the conventional white, than in any other, but all have seen beauties who never shone so brightly as when the borrowed charm of colors heightened their brilliancy. Fortunately on the present occasion, for it is but natural for a woman to desire to look her best as a bride, the tender sweetness of the face found happiest expression in its soft white setting. Immediately to the right of the groom stood the bride's sister, Miss Edmonia Ficklen, as first bridesmaid.

The ceremony over, the bridal party repaired to "Belmont," the beautiful home of the bride, where she and the groom, standing under the marriage bell which had been spirited thither, received the congratulations of friends and relatives.

Among those whom the mother, who had remained at home during the ceremony, welcomed with her cheerful hospitality and dignified ease, were Gen. Fitz Lee and wife, Mrs. S. S. Lee, widow of the late Capt. Smith Lee and mother of the groom, ex Governor Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Little, Mrs. B. C. Conway, Miss Waller, J. B. Ficklen, Jr. and wife, the latter looking very beautiful in a handsome gown of black silk, trimmed with rich black velvet and with a full set of pearls and diamonds. At the side of the room one saw the magnificent bridal presents of gold and silver, the latter including every conceivable description of tableware.

The congratulations over, the happy pair left the city on the same evening for the North, and there resumed a topic of pleasurable conversation for a long time to come, together with very many friends who can only hope that their wedded life may be one of unalloyed happiness.

A RELIC.—The Warrenton Index says:—"The corner-stone of the Warren Green Hotel was unearthed last week. It proved to be a small sand stone abut fourteen by four inches, and had inscribed upon it simply the year of our Lord in which the stone was laid. Beneath it was found a piece of this silver and a broken bottle. On one side of the silver was engraved 'Ephraim Unum—July 26,' and on the reverse side, 'Anno D. 1819—' The bottle, which by tradition contained wine, was broken, and the contents, of the conjectural value of otto of roses, was lost. Mr. Baker, the old silversmith, who flourished in Warrenton half a century ago, was doubtless the engraver; and the letter G, perhaps represents the initial letter of the mason, a Mr. Grant, who laid the foundation and built the walls of the old hotel."

Russia has commanded the Polish proprietors in several Provinces to sell their farms to Russian tenants, the price to be fixed by the Government, thus completing the impoverishment of the Polish nobility.—Alas!

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Stocks active and strong. Money 2 Good 16 1/2 Flour quiet and firm. Wheat a shade firmer. Corn firm.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—Wheat, sixes, peelers, 48 1/2; do. consolidated 63 1/2 West Va. sixes 9. Cotton active and strong; low middlings 13 1/2. Flour quiet, Howard Street and Western Superfine 4 50a55.00; do. Extra 5 25a55.75; do. Family 6 00a7.00; City Mills Superfine 4.50a5.00; do. Extra 5 50a6.50; do. Rio brand 6 75a7.00; do. Family 8 75. Wheat strong and higher; No. 2 Western red 13 1/2; Pennsylvania red 13 1/2a14. Maryland red 12 1/2a13.50; do. amber 13 1/2a15.50; do. white 12 1/2a15.00; do. Southern white 8 1/2; do. yellow 7 1/2; Western mixed 7 1/2. Oats dull; Southern 40 1/2; Rio brand 45 1/2; do. mixed 40 1/2. Rye quiet and steady; Maryland and Pennsylvania (timothy) 22 1/2a24. Provisions dull and heavy. Butter firm; Western extra 30; do. firsts 25 1/2. Coffee dull; Rio cargo 19 1/2a21; jobbing 19 1/2a22 1/2. Sugar easier at 10 1/2a10 1/2. Whiskey dull at 17 1/2a17 1/2.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—The cattle market was dull this week and prices fair buyers; 3,500 head arrived and sold at 7 1/2 for extra Pennsylvania and Western steers; 6,604 for fair to good do. and 4 1/2 per lb. gross for common as to quality. Sheep were without change; 13,000 head arrived and sold at 5 1/2a6 per lb. gross as to condition. Hogs were fairly bid; 6,000 head sold at 12 1/2a13 per 100 lbs. net.

ODE TO MUSIC.

What tears bedew the eye;
What death we suffer ere we die;
Our broken friendships we deplore;
And love of youth that we no more—
Yet to us now or then can raise
The endowments of our early days
By magic sound.

Time's own, once of Bacchus sung—
His harp to lyre poems strung;
His harp to lyre poems strung;
He sang the feast, for Persia won;
The warlike deeds of Philip's son;
How Orpheus led the savage race;
And trees uprooted from their place,
The lyre obeyed.

He tuned his harp, awoke his strings,
And sang of princes, mighty kings—
Of chiefs, which, by heavenly doom,
Had slain in bustling pomp and gloom,
Up-reared with terror and surprise,
When light first flashed upon his eyes,
By word of God.

He sang of scorns, of herds and flocks,
Of fruitful plains and barren rocks;
Of Olympian mountains towering high,
Their lofty peaks that reach the sky;
Those cliffs in bosky grandeur piled
A noble sign!

Then would he sing achievements high,
And circumstance of chivalry—
Of chieftains, of knights, of warriors old,
Of the olden days;
Of noble youths, the strain to hear,
Forsook the hunting of the deer
To list amazed.

At last, a heavenly maiden came,
Investress of the vocal frame;
In varying cadence, soft and strong,
She sweetly sang the chords along;
And while her heart responsive sung,
Her harp to heavenly strains was strung
In praise of God.

She sang of God, the mighty source
Of all things—the stupendous force,
On whom all hush and strength depends,
Who never began and never ends;
From whose right arm, benevolent,
All period, power and enterprise
Begin and end.

Thus music by its magic strain
Can charm the heart, assuage its pain;
Can stir the battle, full to peace,
And bid the world's harsh clangor cease.
Thy divine Cecilia found,
And to her God confined the sound
Of harp and lyre.

The Petersburg Index announces the suspension of Davis, Roper & Co., wholesale grocers of that city. It is stated that their assets are sufficient, an extension of time only being necessary.

The Peruvian Commissioners are reported to have arranged a contract in Paris for the sale of two million tons of guano.

DEED.

This m. at 10 o'clock, Captain JAMES T. BARKER, in the seventy-second year of his age, the friends and acquaintances of the family, invited to attend his funeral, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, to-morrow [Tuesday] afternoon, at half past two o'clock.

In Richmond, on the evening of the 11th of October, JANE E. GORDON, youngest daughter of John S. and Elizabeth W. Knox, aged nearly four years. Interment in Alexandria.

In Galveston, Texas, Sept. 21, VIRGINIA A. LOGGARD, youngest daughter of the late C. F. Loggard, of Franklin Parish, Louisiana.

In Washington, on Friday morning, October 15th, 1875, MARY C. infant daughter of Mary A. and Lewis B. Wynne, Jr., aged one year, two months and two days.

FALL AND WINTER FENING.

Will open on THURSDAY, COBBER 21st, PATTERNS IN SEWING AND HATS, Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, in every style. Also FEATHERS, FLOWERS and everything desirable in Millinery for the season, and I shall attend to the ladies to the best of my power. Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON, Oct 18-75. No. 32 King street.

NOTICE.

We have just received from one of the largest retailers of New York, who has declined business, a large and superior stock of

LADIES' FINE SHOES, of the very best manufacturers. Edwin C. Bart's and others, which will sell at prices much lower than they can be sold at any city in the United States. W. B. WADLEY, Oct 18 75. 74 King street, Alexandria, Va.

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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

My orders are peremptory to close off all who may be in arrears for gas on the 20th instant. I hope, therefore, I may be saved from the performance of that unpleasant duty. Oct 18-75. J. ROXBURY, Supt.

PATENT PROCESS FLOUR.

ISAAC WENGER FAMILY FLOUR, made by D. R. Chm's Patent Process. For sale by THOMAS PERRY, 17 King street, No. 20.

A CARD.

I HAVE associated my son, COURTLAND I. SMITH with me in the practice of the law. The firm name will